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Course Opening-National Defence Course 2021

National Defence Course-2021 commenced on 17 January 2021. The Course is comprised of 88 officers that includes 43 officers of armed forces, 18 officers from civil services and 27 officers from allied countries of the rank of Major General/Brigadier General/Colonel and equivalent. The 11 month long course is divided into four terms. Each term is of 10 to 12 weeks long, concentrating on key aspects of Strategic Context and Leadership, Security Studies and National Security, Strategy and Policy Formulation, Global and Regional Studies.



HIGHLIGHTS OF NDC

ND COURSE-2021

17 January 2021: Opening Ceremony and Course Commences

21 -25 March 2021: Internal Study Tour (Rangpur, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Jashore and Khulna Area)

GUEST SPEAKERS

19 January 2021: Professor Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka

20 January 2021: Professor Sonia Nishat Amin, Former Professor, Department of History, University of Dhaka

26 January 2021: General Md Abdul Mubeen, SBP, ndc, psc (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

26 January 2021: Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Faruk Khan, MP; Chairman, Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs

28 January 2021: Mr. H T Imam, Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister for Political Affairs

02 February 2021: Major General A K M Abdullahil Baquee, rcds, ndu, psc (retd)

09 February 2021: Lieutenant General Md Mahfuzur Rahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Former Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division

25 February 2021: Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh, Mr. K M Nurul Huda

11 February 2021: Meeting on selection of Individual Research Paper (IRP) Topic of ND Course 2021 and Nomination of Supervisors

AFWC-2021

04 February 2021: Opening Ceremony and Course Commences

20 February 2021: Visit to Sorno Deep (Noakhali)

08 March 2021: Visit to Headquarter 86 Signal Brigade

11 March 2021: Visit to Naval Headquarters

GUEST SPEAKERS

09 February 2021: Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army

10 February 2021: Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair Professor, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

10 February 2021: Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, Quarter Master General, Bangladesh Army

23 February 2021: Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, MPhil, ndc, psc (retd), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Units, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

24 February 2021: General Aziz Ahmed, SBP (BAR), BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army

SOCIAL EVENTS

10 January 2021: 21st Raising Day of NDC

14 March 2021: Commandant's Reception Programme

NATIONAL EVENTS

17 March 2021: Celebration of Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

17 March 2021: Celebration of birthday anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

27 March 2021: Celebration of Developing Country Status from Least Developed Country

LADIES CLUBS

14 February 2021: Celebration of "Spring Festival"

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NDC

07 February 2021: Defence Attache of Indian High Commission to Bangladesh

23 February 2021: High Commissioner of United Kingdom to Bangladesh

24 February 2021: Defence Attache of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Bangladesh

07 March 2021: Former Ambassador Muhammad Zamir

As part of course curriculum Faculty Members, Staff Officers and Course Members of National Defence Course-2021 visited Rajshahi, Rangpur, Sylhet and Khulna area from 21 March to 25 March 2021.



Course Members of ND Course 2021 during IST at Rajshahi area.



Course Members of ND Course 2021 during IST at Rangpur area.



Course Members of ND Course 2021 during IST at Khulna area.



Course Members of ND Course 2021 during IST at Sylhet area.

Guest Speakers-ND Course 2021



Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh, Mr. KM Nurul Huda delivered a lecture on “Electoral System in Bangladesh and External Voting” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 25 February 2021.



Mr. H T Imam, Adviser to Hon’ble Prime Minister for Political Affairs delivered a lecture on “Executive Branch and Functioning of Government-Bangladesh Perspective” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 28 January 2021.



General Md Abdul Mubeen, SBP, ndc, psc (Retd), Former Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on “Understanding Strategic Leadership” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 26 January 2021.



Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Faruk Khan, MP; Chairman, Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on “Legislative Branch and Parliamentary Democracy: Bangladesh Perspective” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 26 January 2021.



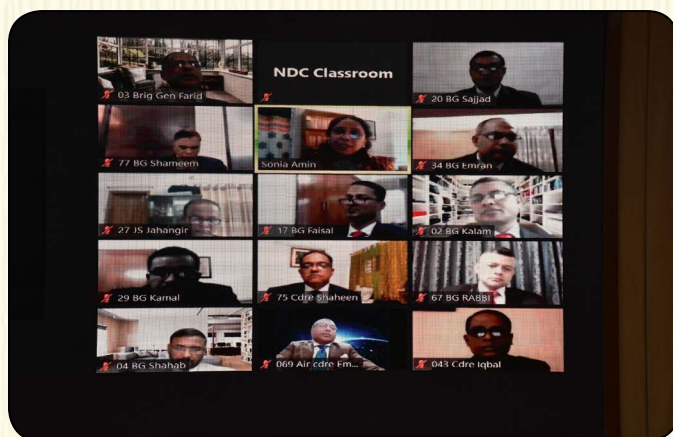
Lieutenant General Md Mahfuzur Rahman, OSP, rcds, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (LPR), Former Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division delivered a lecture on “Regional Geopolitics and Prisoner of Geography- Bangladesh Perspective ” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 09 February 2021.



Major General A K M Abdullahil Baquee, rcds, ndu, psc (ret'd) delivered a lecture on “Theories and Concepts of War” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 02 February 2021.



Professor Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka delivered a lecture on “Concept of Nation-State and Nationalism” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 19 January 2021.



Professor Sonia Nishat Amin, Former Professor, Department of History, University of Dhaka delivered a lecture on “Regional Culture and Heritage in South Asia” to the Course Members of ND Course-2021 on 20 January 2021.

Course Opening Ceremony-Armed Forces War Course 2021

Armed Forces War Course (AFWC)-2021 commenced on 04 February 2021. The course is comprised of 55 officers of the rank of Colonel/Lieutenant Colonel of Bangladesh Army and equivalent of Bangladesh Navy and Air Force. AFWC is a joint services course which focuses on operational level planning and conduct of war.





Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 visited Sorno Deep (Noakhali) on 20 February 2021.



Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 visited Headquarter 86 Signal Brigade on 08 March 2021.



Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 visited Naval Headquarters on 11 March 2021.

Guest Speakers-AFWC 2021



General Aziz Ahmed, SBP (BAR), BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, delivered a lecture on “Keynote Speech” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course-2021 on 24 February 2021.



Lieutenant General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, ndu, psc, Quarter Master General, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on “Commanding in United Nations Peacekeeping Operation Environment” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 10 February 2021.



Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army delivered a lecture on “Concept of Land Operations of Bangladesh Army” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 09 February 2021.



Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair Professor, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) delivered a lecture on “Vision Golden Bengal-The Visionary Leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 10 February 2021.



Rear Admiral Md Khurshed Alam, MPhil, ndc, psc (ret), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Units, Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a lecture on “Maritime Affairs: Bangladesh Perspective” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 23 February 2021.



Dr. Md Ahsan Habib, Associate Professor, Institute of Education and Research, Dhaka University delivered a lecture on “Research Methodology” to the Course Members of Armed Forces War Course 2021 on 25 January 2021.



Meeting on selection of Individual Research Paper (IRP) Topic of ND Course 2021 and Nomination of Supervisors was held on 11 February 2021. Commandant, NDC chaired the meeting in presence of Faculty Members, Staff Officers and eminent Academicians of the country.



Meeting on Individual Research Paper (IRP)



PhD Course work 2021



M Phil Viva Voce



NDC E-Journal Editorial Team at work



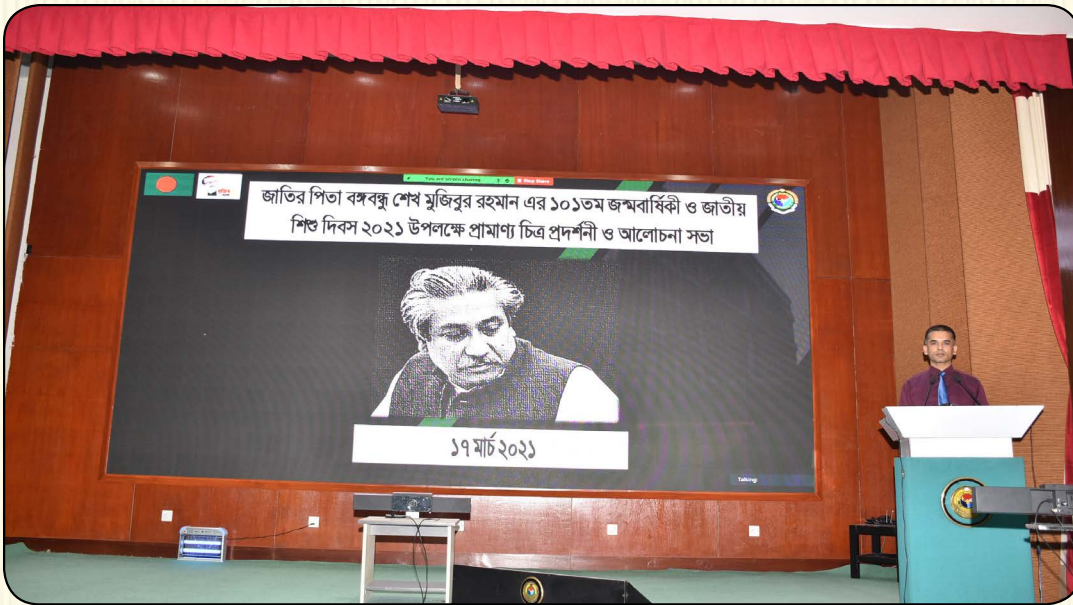
22nd Raising Day of NDC was celebrated on 10th January 2021. Commandant, NDC along with Faculty Members and Staff Officers knifing the Raising Day Cake on 10 January 2021.

National Events

The birth centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed with due respect and honour on 17 March 2021.



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Documentary show as part of the celebration of birthday of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2021.

Commandant's address on the eve of celebration of birthday of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2021.



Special Preetibhoj on the eve of celebration of birthday of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 17 March 2021.



Celebration of Transition from Least Developed Country to Developing Country Status by NDC on 27 March 2021.

Commandant's closing remark on the celebration of Transition from Least Developed Country to Developing Country Status by NDC on 27 March 2021.



Promotion



Major General Md Akbar Hossain, SBP, SUP (BAR), afwc, psc, G+, PhD promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General on 13 January 2021.



Brigadier General Md Ashrafur Islam, ndc, psc promoted to the Rank of Major General on 25 January 2021.

Farewell



Lieutenant General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, Commandant, NDC, receiving farewell Memento from Senior Faculty of NDC during his farewell on 13 January 2021.

Major General Abul Hasnat Mohammad Khairul Bashar, BGBM, PBGM, ndc, afwc, psc, Senior Directing Staff (Army) receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 21 January 2021.



Rear Admiral M Shafiqul Azam, NUP, ndc, psc, Senior Directing Staff (Navy) receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 10 February 2021.



Brigadier General Abu Mohammad Sarwar Farid, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 January 2021.



Brigadier General Md Hakimuzzaman, SGP, afwc, psc, Directing Staff (Army), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 January 2021.



Commodore Syed Shaiful Islam, (TAS), BSP, afwc, psc, BN, Directing Staff (Navy), Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 January 2021.



Colonel M A Saadi, afwc, psc, Director (Research and Academic) receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 January 2021.



Colonel Kazi Shazzad Hossain, afwc, psc, Former General Staff Officer-1, Armed Forces War Course Wing receiving farewell Memento from Commandant, NDC during his farewell on 05 January 2021.



Deputy Secretary Shahin Akhter Sumi, Research Coordinator receiving farewell Memento from Director (Research & Academic), NDC during her farewell on 09 March 2021.

Social Evening

Commandant's Reception Programme for National Defence Course 2021 on 14 March 2021





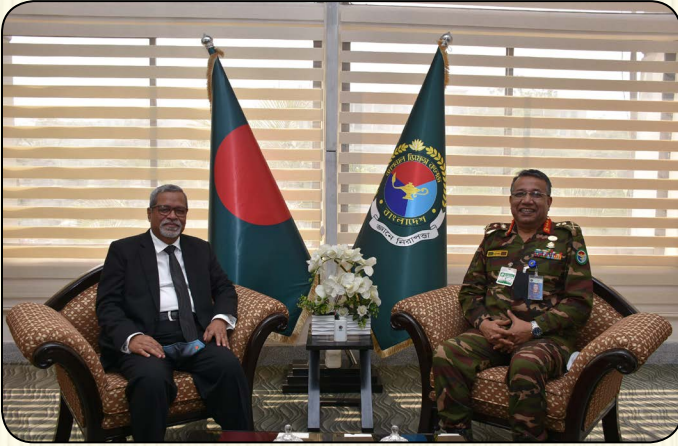
Farewell of Begum Farzana Hasan on 14 January 2021 by NDC Ladies Club.

NDC Ladies Club organized "Spring Festival" to mark the colourful season of spring on 14 February 2021.



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Distinguished Visitors at NDC



Chief Election Commissioner of Bangladesh, Mr. K M Nurul Huda visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 25 February 2021.



Mr. H T Imam, Adviser to Hon'ble Prime Minister for Political Affairs visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 28 January 2021.



High Commissioner of United Kingdom to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 23 February 2021.



Former Ambassador Muhammad Zamir visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 07 March 2021.



Defence Attache of Indian High Commission to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 07 February 2021.



Defence Attache of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to Bangladesh visited NDC and called on Commandant, NDC on 24 February 2021.

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